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SHOPMEN TO VOTE ON WILSON OFFER

Washington, Aug. 27.—Railroad shopmen in the United States will begin voting immediately on whether they will accept the Wilson proposals made yesterday by President Wilson and Director General Hines as a basis for ending the strike.

AWAITING OUTCOME OF VOTE
On the outcome of the voting hinges industrial peace in the government controlled railroads. If the shopmen accept the Wilson offer, the government will have secured a victory. If they refuse, the government will have to continue the strike.

MAY HASTEN VOTING
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**GARY REFUSES TO
SEE UNION LEADERS**
New York, Aug. 27.—Albert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, declined today to meet personally with John Fitzpatrick and other representatives of the American Federation of Labor who constitute a committee appointed to organize the workers in the iron and steel industry.

**Says Producers
Feel "Packers
Being Jobbed"**
Washington, Aug. 27.—Producers feel that the packers are being jobbed by all this agitation and legislation. The packers are being jobbed by all this agitation and legislation.

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**RECESS TAKEN IN
COAL HEARING**
Washington, Aug. 27.—Hearings by the Senate committee investigating the coal situation were adjourned today until Tuesday to permit officers of the National Coal Association to gather information for presentation to the committee relative to causes of existing high prices and a threatened shortage this winter.

**WAR ON ILLEGAL
CHICAGO SALOONS**
Chicago, Aug. 27.—Sales of liquor and saloon fights in which three men were shot, two fatally, around federal and state officials yesterday.

**SIXTH DEATH FROM
POISONED TURKEY**
Alliance, Ohio, Aug. 27.—With the death last night at Canton of Frank McAvoy, chef of the Lakeland Country club, and John C. Sharkey of Alliance, the death list resulting from eating unwholesome food at club dinner last Saturday night was increased to six.

**SHIP BLOWS
UP AT SEA**
Tarrmouth, N. S., Aug. 27.—Twelve members of the crew of the four-masted auxiliary schooner Blunder arrived here today and reported that their ship, loaded with ammunition, caught fire and blew up at sea.

**CARDINAL MERCIER
TO SAIL SEPT. 15**
Brussels, Aug. 27.—Cardinal Mercier will leave for the United States on Sept. 15, according to most recent information. It is said that he probably will meet King Albert and Queen Elisabeth in America.

EXPECT 20 PLANES AT MINEOLA TODAY

Mineola, N. Y., Aug. 27.—More than twenty airplanes participating in the international aerial derby were expected to arrive at Mineola field today from Toronto and several new entrants, including Colonel William Thaw, who captured fame as commander of the Lafayette Escadrille, were preparing to start on the first lap of the race.

**UNIFICATION OF
R. R. PROPOSED**
Washington, Aug. 27.—Unification of the railroads of the country into one privately owned system with minimum earnings guaranteed, the management shared by the security holders, public and employees and with provision for sharing excess profits between the public and employees is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Leonard of Wisconsin. The plan differs radically from the Plumb plan.

LONG DISTANCE FLYING RECORD
Toronto, Ont., Aug. 27.—A record for long distance flying is claimed for Major Rudolph Schroeder, who yesterday completed the international aerial race between Toronto and New York and return. In actual flying time, Major Schroeder was in the air nine hours and thirty-five minutes.

COMPLETES ROUND TRIP
Toronto, Ont., Aug. 27.—Colonel W. G. Barker, famous Canadian aviator, flying a captured German Fokker, completed the round trip from Toronto to New York in the international aerial derby at 9:55 a. m. today.

**SPARTACANS KICK
ON LABOR CLAUSE**
Berlin, Monday, Aug. 25.—A circular letter from the leaders of the Spartacus party has fallen into the hands of the League for the Protection of German Culture. It says the party opposes the clause in the peace treaty relative to labor by German workmen in the rehabilitation of devastated districts in France and Belgium, saying the pact was "signed by bourgeois with bourgeois, which the party does not recognize."

**WILL EMPLOY 5,500
DISABLED SOLDIERS**
Washington, Aug. 27.—Employment for about 5,500 partially disabled soldiers is available in the quartermaster corps of the army, Maj. Gen. H. L. Rogers, director of purchase and storage, announced today. Men needed include stenographers, typists, clerks, foremen, skilled laborers and messengers, at salaries ranging from \$750 to \$1,200. Positions in various depots and zone supply offices open include 1,634 in New York City and 715 in Chicago.

**ADDED CHARGES
AGAINST BAKER**
Washington, Aug. 27.—Samuel T. Ansell, formerly acting judge advocate general of the army, told a Senate committee today that Secretary Baker, General March, chief of staff, Major-General Crowder, Judge Advocate General, and other general officers placed deliberate obstacles in his way when he sought to obtain Germany for soldiers given harsh sentences. The committee is considering a bill by Senator Chamberlain for extensive changes of the military justice system.

**POSTAL WORKERS
CONDEMN BURLERSON**
Washington, Aug. 27.—Complaint that the policy of the postoffice department under Postmaster General Burleson had resulted in practically a break down of the service, and that "it cannot function much longer as the rule it is going" was made yesterday before the house committee on postoffice expenditures by officers of postal employees' organization.

**COOL WAVE FOR
DAY OR TWO YET**
Washington, Aug. 27.—The cool wave extending over the country east of the Mississippi river, and which is almost unprecedented for this time of year, probably will continue for a day or two. It was said today at the weather bureau. It results from high pressure over the plains states.

**U. S. MINISTER TO
CHINA RESIGNS**
Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 27.—Paul Reisch, American minister to China, has resigned that post, according to a Tokyo cablegram received by the Nippo Jiji, a Japanese newspaper. The cablegram said Mr. Reisch presented his resignation "suddenly."

ILL HEALTH CAUSE
Washington, Aug. 27.—Resignation of Dr. Paul S. Reisch as American minister to China was announced today by the White House. Officials said he had asked to be relieved because of ill health and a desire to return to private work.

SELECT GERMAN AMBASSADORS

Haimhausen Talked of For U. S.—Will Not Be Acceptable.

[By The Associated Press.]
Berlin, Tuesday, Aug. 26.—Dr. Haimhausen, former minister of the German embassy at Washington, has been selected for appointment as German ambassador to the United States, according to authoritative information today.

HAIMHAUSEN NOT ACCEPTABLE
Washington, Aug. 27.—No inquiry has been made of the United States as to whether Haimhausen, former minister of the imperial German embassy here, will be acceptable as ambassador, but there is every indication that this government will not receive Haimhausen or any one so formerly connected with the embassy under the regime of Count von Bernstorff.

**ROOSEVELT AT
DETROIT TODAY**
Detroit, Aug. 27.—Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived here early today, the first stop on his tour of the country in the interest of the American Legion, of which he is one of the founders.

**ULTIMATUM TO
STRIKING MINERS**
Springfield, Aug. 27.—Orders telegraphed Tuesday from state miners' headquarters to secretaries of all coal mine locals in Illinois said that the present strike on or after Saturday, Aug. 30, would be revoked.

**GOMPERS HOME TO
AID LABOR CRISIS**
New York, Aug. 27.—Declining to discuss current labor problems in detail on the ground that he had not had time to familiarize himself with them during his absence abroad, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor who arrived from France yesterday said he wished to make plans that he "did not come home to interfere with the program of labor but to help my fellow laborers."

**DENY CHARGES BY
CRIPPLED SOLDIERS**
Washington, Aug. 27.—The federal board for vocational education through its director, Dr. Charles A. Prosser, has addressed a letter to members of congress denying charges against the Association of Disabled Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of infidelity in the board's administration.

**SMUGGLE ARMS TO
MEXICANS BANDITS**
[By The Associated Press.]
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 27.—Francisco Villa has obtained a permit from the United States border or by capture of Carranza troops. It is believed that in the past, millions of rounds of ammunition have been smuggled into Mexico from Villa from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Small fortunes are said to have been gained by the smugglers.

**FRENCH CRITICISE
WARNING TO TURKS**
Paris, Aug. 27.—French officials are aroused over a warning from the United States to Turkey that massacres of Armenians must cease, in which the United States is alleged to have acted alone.

**12 NEGROES HELD
FOR RIOT CRIMES**
Chicago, Aug. 27.—Indictments charging 12 negroes and one white man with riot crimes were returned in criminal court today by the August grand jury. Among the negroes indicted were two deputy sheriffs charged with assault on commit-

**MARTIAL LAW
IN HUNGARY**
Paris, Aug. 27.—Martial law, which was proclaimed in Budapest a few days ago, has been extended to the whole of Hungary, according to a Magyar dispatch from Budapest.

ORDER END OF WEST RAILROAD STRIKE

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—Representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods here, have received definite telegraphic instructions from Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to return to work immediately. This announcement was made early today.

BAKER DEMANDS EFFICIENT ARMY

Washington, Aug. 27.—Conditions of which the public has no knowledge make it important that a thorough state of efficiency in the American army be reached with as little delay as possible, Secretary Baker declared in a letter today to Chairman Kahn of the house military affairs committee, which went extensively into the reasons why he has asked congress for authority to retain a maximum of 18,000 commanding officers in the military establishment up to June 30, 1920.

**PSKOV TAKEN
BY BOLSHEVICS**
London, Aug. 27.—Pskov, southwest of Petrograd, has been captured by Bolshevik forces, according to an official statement issued at Moscow. The Bolsheviks also claim successes on the Volga in General Denikin's territory. They report the capture of Kamishin on the Volga, 120 miles southwest of Saratov, and say their forces are advancing toward Tver, 100 miles further south on the Volga.

**DEMAND MADE
FOR BELA KUN**
Basel, Aug. 27.—The extradition of Bela Kun and his associates in the former Hungarian Communist government has been demanded by Hungary from the new Austrian foreign office, according to a dispatch from Vienna.

**POLISH INSURGENTS
SURROUND GARRISON**
London, Aug. 27.—Polish insurgents in upper Silesia are surrounding the German garrison in Myslowitz, and that town is expected to surrender, says a Polish official communication received here today.

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WABASH CHECKS SMALL THIS TIME

Most of Men Were Late or Out on Strike.

Paymaster Stivers of the Wabash was in Decatur Thursday dispensing pay checks for the first two weeks of August. These two weeks include the period of the strike of the men and clerks and during this time most of the men and engineers were idle. The budget for Decatur employees is therefore short for the first month about \$125,000. The pay is for each but the weight of a check is about the same for either of its value. "I think I'll just buy a check with one check and let it go at that," said one clerk.

Make Reservations.
Already bleeding car reservation are being made for the special sleepers to be run to Indianapolis on account of the "Night Templar" convention. The special sleepers will go out of Decatur on Wednesday Sept. 2, on the night of Sept. 3. The sleepers are in the hands of the Chicago and North Western Company. It is expected that one and probably two sleepers will be filled with Decatur knights.

Household



Fashions



Three Low Cost Meat Dinners

It is still possible to have a delicious low cost meat dinner—if the meat is wisely selected and carefully cooked.

Here are three good recipes for meat meals which serve five or six persons at a cost not to exceed 60 cents.

PLANK STEAK WITH VEGETABLE STUFFING

Wipe clean 1-1/2 pounds of flank steak, and lay the meat flat on a board. Melt 1/2 cupful of butter, cream with hot water or milk and add to them 1 teaspoonful of salt and 4 teaspoonful pepper. Mix with the cream 1/2 onion, chopped fine and 1 tablespoonful of chopped pa-

HOUSEHOLD PROBLEMS

Do you meet with household problems which you would like to have answered? If so, you can send these questions to The Review, and they will be answered in this column, which will appear in every Sunday morning's issue of The Review.

Questions of household interest are often asked of The Review, and to give other readers the opportunity of having similar questions answered, this column will be conducted by The Review in co-operation with the Decatur County Home Bureau.

Readers are invited to send in any question which they would like to have answered. All questions received before Friday will be answered the following Sunday. It is preferred that all questions be written out.

For Autumn Evenings



BY BETTY BROWN.

No summer frock is complete without one of the adorable silk capes which have made this season famous. Here is an especially good model in maroon colored satin with a fascinating applique in deeper red velvet and touches of gold thread.

20 PAID HIGH TO RIDE IN PLANE

Shelbyville, Aug. 27.—Identical Ben Swanney and Chas. Mason and Mechanics Bill Hutto, who "centered" Shelbyville people Monday with air flights here at the rate of \$1 per minute, left Tuesday for Taylorville where they were dated for that day. By noon, according to a telephone message from Taylorville, they had taken a dozen passengers into the air.

Swanney piloted a total of twenty persons on air rides here Monday. Three of these were women. In addition to Miss Eva Davis, who was the first woman to make the flight, Mrs. Paul J. Richardson and Mrs. In dequance McKittick, wife of Mike

McKittick, made flights. Mrs. McKittick was given a "nose dive." The list of the afternoon passengers included: Byron C. Waters, Milo E. McKittick, Mrs. Paul Richardson, C. B. Walman, Mrs. McKittick, E. L. St. John, Bernard Prusser, J. D. Jackson and Mayor J. M. Crockett.

SOME NEW TEACHERS.

City Superintendent of Schools William Harris stated Tuesday afternoon that before his experience here he has so many out of town persons expressed their purpose of enrolling as students in the high school, and the prospects are for a record enrollment.

Superintendent Harris and Principal W. W. Krumholz will be at the high school from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Friday to assist students in selecting their course of study.

The list of teachers for the ensuing year is not yet complete, but Superintendent Harris hopes to engage those necessary to fill all vacancies before the week is over. New faces among the teachers are Miss Edna Orr, who will teach home economics and science in the high school, as an aid to Miss Katherine Patterson; Miss Mary Williams, who will teach grade 3 of the Vine street school; Miss Lela McNair, who will have grade 4 of Main street, and Carlos Wilson, who will teach mathematics in the grammar department of the Main street school.

David John Marshall, the inmate of the Shelbyville Jail, who was picked up here a week ago, was found to have escaped from the Taylorville prison, as the sheriff suspected, and was taken back to that institution Monday by Deputy Sheriff Sidney L. Higgs and Lela Tullman. He escaped from Bartonville last March.

Thirty men who are taking hold of the Salvation Army Home Service campaign, with a view to organizing for the drive to raise \$7,000 in Shelby county during the week of Sept. 23, were at dinner together at the Neal hotel in this city Monday evening. Fried chicken was served.

W. R. Dixon of Chicago was present and Rev. John M. Linden, an evangelist, gave talks to the men, outlining the service and the needs of the Salvation Army.

PAIGES IN A PAIGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Paige of Port Huron, Mich., made a brief call in the L. Leslie Davis home in this city Monday, while en route from the Springfield fair to their home. Mr. Paige, who is a nephew of Mr. Davis, was at one time the Illinois representative of the Saginaw Silo company, with headquarters at Springfield, but for several years has been in the automobile business at Port Huron. He and his wife were traveling Monday in their Paige runabout.

FIND 26 WRECKS IN SEA OFF HAVRE

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
Havre, France, July 28.—Twenty-six wrecks have been located at the bottom of the sea off Havre, six of which were due to torpedoes, eleven destroyed by mines, and nine the result of ordinary dangers of the sea. Two French vessels are locating wrecks all along the coast.

DUCK THAT DUG GOLDEN NUGGETS

Lake Preston, N. D., Aug. 27.—Not the "goose that laid the golden egg" but the duck that dug gold was discovered by G. H. Jones, a farmer of this vicinity. He killed a tame duck recently and in its crop found gold.

between small particles that looked like gold. The particles were tested by a jeweler of this city and pronounced pure gold. Jones believes the duck obtained the pellets from a gravel knoll near a water hole on his place and he has offered to give "50-50" with some prospector who will open the new "digging."

WHITE SHINOLA

AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH

Cleans all white shoes quickly and easily. Leaves the fabric or leather natural looking.

A dense lily white that makes white shoes look clean and new. Get a cake at the nearest store.

BLACK—TAN—WHITE—RED—BROWN

PIGGY WIGGLY

All Over the World

Gold Medal Flour 21 pound sack. \$1.70	Creamery Butter pound 55c
Libby's Bartlett Peas, No. 2 1/2, 46c	California Sardines in tomato sauce 21c
Club House Pork and Beans No. 3 can 19c	Sunkist Oranges dozen 35c
Potatoes peck 70c	Crisco 3 lbs net \$1.08

430 North Water St.

The Store in Which You Have an Interest

Wash 2 pounds of beef plain and cut into 1-inch chunks. Arrange in a deep baking dish in layers, sprinkling each layer with flour mixed with salt and pepper to taste. Add occasional slices of onion and carrot. Add 2 cupfuls of boiling water. Cover slowly with an old plate and bake until meat is tender. Remove from the oven and cover with a thick crust of baking powder biscuit dough. Brown in the oven and bake until brown. Serve with fresh apple sauce.

MEAT PIE WITH CRUST

Wash 2 pounds of beef plain and cut into 1-inch chunks. Arrange in a deep baking dish in layers, sprinkling each layer with flour mixed with salt and pepper to taste. Add occasional slices of onion and carrot. Add 2 cupfuls of boiling water. Cover slowly with an old plate and bake until meat is tender. Remove from the oven and cover with a thick crust of baking powder biscuit dough. Brown in the oven and bake until brown. Serve with fresh apple sauce.

BAKED TRIPE

Wash 2 pounds of tripe and boil in a saucepan with water to cover. When boiled drain off the water, then cover again and boil gently for 2 hours. Cut tripe in small pieces and season. Cut 1/2 cupful of buttered bread in small slices. Put alternate layers of bread and tripe in oiled baking dish, making top layer of bread. Beat 2 eggs into 2 cupfuls of milk, pour over the dish and top with butter and bake until golden brown. Serve with pan gravy.

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Keep an **Armour Shelf** in your pantry or kitchen. You will find it economical, convenient and a never-failing first aid to the hungry.

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Store Opens 8:30 A. M. Thursday

For The Last Thursday Half-Holiday--

Unusually Attractive Bargains

Thursday Half-Holidays End With That of Tomorrow

Exceptional Values are Featured for This Half-Day

Store Closes At Noon Thursday

Up to \$20 Values in This Odd Group of

Wash Suits and Frocks At \$4.98

There's far from a complete range of styles in this special group of wash suits and frocks. There's not a complete line of sizes in any one style. If there were, we never would think of letting them go at such a ridiculously low price.

In the collection are suits and frocks of voiles, organdies, linens, etc., in plain white, plain colors, and prettily figured effects.

Garments that sold regularly as high as \$20—take your pick in this final Thursday forenoon clearance.

\$4.98

—Second Floor.

Final Clearance of

Boys' and Girls' Hats, 19c

Hats in this special group that formerly sold up to 50c each.

Straw hats, washable fabric hats—in a good range of styles and kinds.

We have decided that Thursday forenoon shall see the last of them—and so, we offer them for final clearance at.

Choice **19c**

—Second Floor.

85c DRESSER

SCARFS, 59c

One special group of pretty stamped crash dresser scarfs, all white; stamped with pretty patterns; size 18x50 inches, regular 85c value, just for Thursday forenoon.

at **59c**

—Main Floor, East Aisle.

Boudoir Caps, 49c

Special group of pretty boudoir caps in silk and lace; all the dainty shades; values up to 75c, offered for Thursday forenoon at choice.

at **49c**

—Main Floor, Third Aisle.

For Thursday Forenoon—A

Sale of Drapery Remnants At 10c

In this sale are remnants of lace curtains, and of the most desirable kinds and styles in drapery materials.

Lengths range from 1 yard up to 5 yards. Materials that sell regularly at from 35c up to \$1.50 a yard. An extra special value for Thursday forenoon, 10c a yard.

—Third Floor.

Mattress Specials

\$8.00 cotton top mattresses; excellently made and finished; **\$6.75** special

\$14.00 Cambridge felt mattresses; extra quality, made of fine materials. **\$11.65**

—Third Floor.

Bath Soap Special

Armour's Venetian Bath Soap, an excellent soap for every toilet use; a really remarkable value, for Thursday forenoon, only, at

3 Cakes For 23c

Only Six Cakes to Each Customer

—Main Aisle.

Extra Thursday Forenoon Specials in the

August Shoe Sale

You'll probably never be able to buy low shoes at such reductions again. Better supply your needs for several seasons while these prices are available.

At \$1.85—An Unusual Group

Wonderful values in white cloth slippers—oxfords and pumps, together with odds and ends of leather low cuts. Actually worth a great deal more than we ask for them. An extra special for Thursday only, at, a pair. **\$1.85**

At \$2.45—Values Up To \$8.00

White oxfords and pumps, and odd groups of black and brown pumps. Values ranging up to \$8.00 a pair in this group; Thursday forenoon, a pair. **\$2.45**

At \$5.85—Best Values Yet Offered

In this group are the best shoe values we have ever offered. Beautiful patent leather and kid pumps, which are going to be worn with spats this fall. Also pretty mat kid banded pumps, which may be used for both evening and street wear. Values in this wonderful group range up to \$11.00 a pair.

Choice **\$5.85**

—Second Floor, South.

Just for Thursday Forenoon—

25c Gauze Vests At 15c

These fine gauze vests are ideal for present wear. You'll be getting good service from them a year from now. But—

They're slightly soiled, and that's the reason we are offering you the real 25c quality

at **15c**

Lisle Union Suits At 49c

Women's fine ribbed lisle union suits; made with cuff knee; all the regular sizes; an exceptional value, just for Thursday forenoon, at. **49c**

Main Floor, Fourth Aisle.

Basement Specials

For Thursday Forenoon

JELLY GLASSES—Tin top style, in low moulded shape, per dozen **38c**

length **\$8.48**

BORAX SOAP CHIPS in the regular 15c package—special, a package **10c**

DOLLS AT HALF—There are still a few slightly soiled dolls left, which we will close out at HALF.

TOILET PAPER—Fine white crepe, worth 5c a roll, special, 7 rolls for **25c**

10 Bars White Borax Naphtha Soap for ... 58c

—Third Floor.

Best quality of fast-color apron ging-ham, 27-inches wide, in all the staple and broken checks only, worth today 35c a yard, and priced as an extra special for tomorrow morn- **17-1**
ing only, at a yard

FARM BUREAU TO NEED MORE ROOM

Headquarters May Be Moved at Once.

TO HAVE ASSISTANT

Committees Bring in Many New Members.

The partially, almost doubling of the membership of the Macon county farm bureau which is being carried on this week is a tribute to the organization and to the present small and modest office which is the headquarters of the county agent and his staff. The larger the office, the more the work is being done.

It is probable that new quarters will be secured before the fall work is far advanced.

TO HAVE ASSISTANT

An effort is being made to secure a local boy with a real understanding of the county agent's work. It is hoped that the county agent will meet an assistant in the field who will be able to handle the work of the office.

It is a fact that the county agent will meet an assistant in the field who will be able to handle the work of the office.

TO HANDLE CROPS

The stock room is needed for the of the county agent who may want to

change seeds, stock, poultry or even machinery. It has been found that when a farmer wants a particular article, possibly a particular breed of hog or poultry, or kind of seed, that the county agent is often able to locate what is needed among members who have it for sale. By having a headquarters or a store room where this article could be brought by the one and called for by the other a convenience and a profit would be created for both.

WORK IS PAID

Officials of the University of Illinois have not been backward about telling of the excellence of the work done by the Macon county bureau and of the fine spirit of co-operation found here and their comment has been recently that the magnitude of the work being done has outgrown both the force on the job and the headquarters.

MOON MEMBERS

The four townships where the membership towns of the farm bureau have been working the last two days, Nanticoke, Oakley, Oakley, Nanticoke and Nanticoke, have increased their list of members in the bureau from a total of 166 to 222 and the work is still being on.

Teams from Oakley and Nanticoke took up the work in those townships Tuesday with a total of sixty-seven new members secured during the day. This in Nanticoke the state association secured ninety-four members during the day in those two townships.

NANTICOKE TEAM LEADS

A team in Nanticoke under the leadership of Henry Shuler, led all the other teams Tuesday by securing fifteen new members for the county agent. The team in Nanticoke secured fifteen new members for the state association.

Teams from Whitmore and Nanticoke also started Wednesday morning on their campaign and each was making an effort to secure a larger percentage of the farmers in the townships as members than the other.

The drive is becoming a most successful one and it is now certain that

MISS WANDEL ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Secures Good Position With John R. Rogers.

The opening of the fall work in the Millikin Conservatory of Music will see several changes on the Conservatory faculty. Miss Grace Wandel, who has been a teacher of piano since 1910, has taken a position with the John R. Rogers company for next year. It was through her work as accompanist for "Katcha-Koo" the play put on this summer by the Y. W. C. A. that Miss Wandel was made an attractive offer by the John R. Rogers company, and she decided to take a year's rest from teaching. She will leave Sept. 8 for Chicago for training preliminary to taking up her new position.

Miss J. Howard Helmick will be a new member of the faculty next year in the voice department.

FACULTY RETURNING

Members of the faculty who have been away during the summer are beginning to return. Some are already back and others will return soon. Miss Ada Lindsay, secretary, returned Sunday from her vacation which was spent at South Hero, Vt. Miss L. Swarthout, director, will be back the first week in September. He is now at Shawano, Wis. D. M. Swarthout has returned from Wisconsin to the northern part of this state and is probably now on his way back to Decatur. He is expected the latter part of the week.

Professor W. B. Olds, who has been studying with Oscar Seagle at Schroon Lake this summer, has also been making some bird records for the Columbia Graphophone company. He and his wife are still in the east. They will write of a recent motor trip down to New York.

SOME NOT BACK

Miss Rose Borch is still in Iowa, and Misses Ruth and Florence Brown are still at their home in Quincy, Mo. L. Hyndinger and wife and Minor Walden Gallup, who took a trip to Matanzas Beach, are back. The three young women who studied in Chicago this summer also have returned. Miss Sylvia Rink studied with Alexander Raab, and Misses Ruth Muir and Wilma Moffett with Percy Grainger. Edson Geiger is still in Ohio. All those who are still away will return before the opening of the Conservatory next month.

Judging from the advance inquiries there will be a large enrollment at the opening of the full work. Letters are coming from many different states as far away as Colorado and California. Registration will begin Sept. 15.

EXAMINATIONS

The scholarship examinations will be held three days preceding the opening of school. The piano examination takes place at 8 o'clock a. m. Sept. 1; the voice examination at 9 o'clock a. m. the following day, and the violin examination at the same hour the following day, Sept. 13. A scholarship in each of these three departments is offered by the Conservatory each year to the value of one lesson a week for the whole year.

The examinations are open to deserving students who have never before studied in the Conservatory. Candidates are judged on natural talent and ability. Last year no scholarship in piano and voice was awarded because of insufficient advancement on the part of candidates. Indications this year are that there will be candidates of ability to take the examinations. Applications must be filed with the secretary at least ten days before the examinations.

C. W. MCCLUSKEY HIGHLY ESTEEMED

Died in Home After Illness Lasting

Three Months.

Charles Wilbur McCluskey died at 10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the family residence, 153 West North street. He was forty-four years old last January. His death was caused by a complication of diseases, with which he had suffered greatly since last January.

Mr. McCluskey was highly esteemed by his neighbors and associates, and those who knew him longest and best held him in highest regard. In his business relations he was always straight and honorable. He was cheerful and companionable and during his long suffering he did not complain. He was devoted to his home and family and his home had more attraction for him than any other place.

MOVED HERE IN 1905.

Mr. McCluskey was born near Owenton, Ill., Jan. 23, 1875. When he was ten years old he moved with his parents to Blue Mound, where he lived until 1905, when he moved to Decatur and has lived here ever since. For a number of years he was associated with Byrd L. Davis, managing the office of the Davis Livery company. He was widely known as an even-tempered, courteous man. Mr. McCluskey was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mae Bowman of Moweaqua. Her death occurred in 1903. One son was born to them, Phylod McCluskey, now at San Antonio, Tex. Mr. McCluskey and Miss Little Belle Goodale of Blue Mound were married Jan. 21, 1905. Beside his wife and son, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCluskey, and two brothers, Calvin and Francis McCluskey, and one sister, Mrs. Oona Hodges, all of San Antonio, Tex. Mr. McCluskey was a member of the Royal American lodge of Decatur.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the family residence, 153 West North street.

MISS MAY CONNARD GOES TO COLORADO

Will Be School Nurse at Montrose.

Miss May Connard, who served in France as a Red Cross nurse, will go to Montrose, Colo., the first of September to take a position there as school nurse. Montrose is in the extreme western part of Colorado, about nineteen hours' ride west of Denver. At present Miss Connard is nursing her sister, Miss James Buckler, who was operated on for appendicitis.

HAVE POOR CROPS DOWN IN EGYPT

Fred L. Liston Says Few are Attending County Fair.

Crops are poor and grasshoppers plentiful in southern Illinois. This crop report doesn't come from some grain man, but from a still more reliable source, one Fred L. "Fox" Liston. Proof of this is that "Fox" has kicked the Egyptian dust from his feet and hied back to his barber chair in Decatur.

Nearly every year, the senior Liston spends a sort of vacation by making a county and various other farms in southern Illinois, his old stamping ground. He usually has a concession or two a baby sack, or some other money making attraction, and he stays till the fairs are over. Now he is home, almost a week before the end of August because business was too poor to keep on making the rounds. The crops are bad, not many

are attending the fairs, and they are not spending much money.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL HAVE UNIFORMS

Troop No. 2 to Give Play at Y. W. C. A. on Sept. 12.

Troop 2 of the Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. Lillian Collier, Madge H. Hamilton, Marjorie James, Helen Rosenthal, wore their new uniforms. The entire troop will have their uniforms by Sept. 12. Madge Hamilton passed her second class scout test. Ten girls expressed a desire to try for the short hand made badge. This class will be started as soon as the scout captain will conduct the class. The girls are drilling hard on the play "Mrs. Piddington's Niece," which will be given Sept. 12 at the Y. W. C. A.

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CLAIM SARANAC FLYLESS TOWN

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Health authorities of Saranac Lake declare that this probably is the first "flyless town" in the world. Health

Officer Trembley reports that, despite unusually hot weather in June and July, there are hardly any more flies here than most places have in January and that next year there will be none at all.

It cost the town about \$1,000 to eradicate the fly nuisance which was

accomplished by requiring that manure be screened and frequently removed.

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SPORTS

STANDINGS

AMERICAN.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Behind
Chicago	52	10	.81	0
Cincinnati	40	20	.68	7 1/2
Detroit	39	21	.65	10
St. Louis	38	22	.63	11 1/2
New York	34	26	.57	17 1/2
Boston	21	39	.35	25 1/2
Washington	19	41	.31	27 1/2
Philadelphia	15	45	.25	31 1/2

NATIONAL.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Behind
Cincinnati	41	19	.68	0
Chicago	39	21	.65	1 1/2
Boston	35	25	.58	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	32	28	.53	5 1/2
St. Louis	30	30	.50	7 1/2
Philadelphia	28	32	.47	9 1/2

THREE-I.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Behind
Bloomington	70	37	.65	0
Peoria	61	46	.57	9 1/2
Rockford	57	50	.53	13 1/2
Terre Haute	46	61	.43	24 1/2
Moline	34	73	.32	36 1/2

GAMES TODAY.

American.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
New York at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

National.
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.

Three-I.
Peoria at Moline.
Rockford at Terre Haute.
Bloomington at Evansville.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS.

National.
Cincinnati 4-11; Philadelphia 3-7.
Batteries—Miller, Lange and Hardin; Ryan, Catwood and Brown. Score: Cincinnati 4-11; Philadelphia 3-7.
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Bloomington 4-11; Evansville 3-7.
Batteries—Miller, Lange and Hardin; Ryan, Catwood and Brown. Score: Bloomington 4-11; Evansville 3-7.

RICHARDS MEETS WILLIAMS TODAY

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Vincent Richards, the New York youth, holder of the national indoor tennis title, and R. Norris Williams II, of Boston, national champion in 1914 and 1918, were opponents today in the second round of the national tennis championship tournament on the courts of the West Side Tennis club. Lindsay Murray of Niagara Falls, playing through champion, was opposed by Dean Metchey of Cranford, N. J.

BALL GAME AT WOODBINE SUNDAY

The Dalton City and Blue Mound ball teams have been booked to play at Woodbine park next Sunday afternoon. As there is much rivalry among these teams, the game should be an exciting one.

NEW DIRECTOR AT IOWA UNIVERSITY



J. N. ASHMORE.
James N. Ashmore, formerly coach at Millikin University and for the last six years director of athletics at the University of Colorado has resigned his position to accept the directorship of athletics at the Iowa State university, according to a press dispatch from Denver.

WALTER COX DAY AT READVILLE MEET

Boston, Aug. 27.—This was Walter Cox day at the Readville Grand Circuit meeting, named in honor of the veteran New England horseman. The program consisted of the American Horsebroeders' Futurity for three-year old trotters, valued at \$5,820; the Massachusetts for 2:12 class trotters, worth \$5,000; the Neponset for 2:08 class pacers for \$3,000; the 2:14 pace and an exhibition race between the crack trotters from the Cox stable, Mabel Trunk (2:01 1/2) and Lu Princeton (2:02), which took the place of the Auto Gay-Lu Princeton night race cancelled because of the former's lameness.

MIGNOLA WINS.

Boston, Aug. 26.—The Readville purse for 2:14 class trotters, the feature event of the opening day of the Grand Circuit meeting at the Readville track, was easily won by Mignola, marking his eighth successive victory this year.

In the two year old trot, Natalie the circuit, driven by Thomas lost the opening heat through a break. Mr. Dudley in 2:10 the fastest heat by a two year old trotter this year. In the final heat the Thomas entry nosed out Mr. Dudley at the finish, the time being 2:14 1/2.

Golden King won easily in the American Horse Broeders Futurity for three year old pacers, the time being 2:03 1/2 and 2:08 1/2. Millie Irwin won over the favorite, Peter Hoppe, in the 2:18 trot in 2:10 1/2; 2:12 1/2 and 2:10 1/2.

FORMER STARS APPEAR WINNERS

Detroit, Aug. 27.—Barring further upsets, partners for the second championship round today of the Women's Western Golf Association tournament indicated players who have figured prominently in past tournaments had a good chance to come through. Of the survivors Miss Frances Hurdell, Milwaukee, Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson, Chicago, former national champion; Mrs. David Galt, Minneapolis, and Mrs. E. C. Latta, Jr., a former western champion, were counted strong contenders for the title and none of them were to meet in today's round.

Miss Hurdell pulled a strong favorite by reason of her victory yesterday over Mrs. Melvin Jones, Chicago, medalist. Another surprise of the first round was the defeat of Miss Elizabeth Klotz, Chicago, city champion, by Miss Dorothy Hicks.

OREANA.

Mr. and Mrs. Tania Hahn and Miss Fern and Donna Funkhouser returned to Indianapolis Monday after a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Beatrice Turpin of Indianapolis is here visiting relatives.

Mr. Guy Bullock and children and

Malvin Read are visiting near Cornith, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ekins.
Miss Robert Waller is visiting relatives in Marion.
Floyd Baer and family went to Polo, Ind., today for a short visit with relatives there.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watkins of Sullivan were Sunday guests of J. L. Hine and family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mochart, Missa Owen and Florence Mochart and Dean Mochart went to Columbia, O., Saturday where they will visit relatives.
Miss Edith Berry spent last week at Niagara the guest of the Misses Polard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner and son, Homer, of Sag City, Ia., visited relatives here last week.

MORRISONVILLE.

Miss Helen Leutz of St. Louis is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Leutz, near Morrisonville. Hubert Manning went to Decatur Friday.
Mrs. P. Doyle returned Friday from her visit to Marion, Ind.
Mrs. Arvo Williams and Miss Ruby Hunt went to St. Louis Friday to visit relatives.
Miss Nellie Hall arrived recently from Washington, D. C., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hall.
Mrs. Herbert Gage arrived from St. Louis Friday to visit her father, A. M. Gage.

Mrs. W. H. Holt left Friday for her home in Drexel, Mo., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Holt.
Donny Kilgore is visiting relatives in St. Louis.
The guest of Miss Myrtle Stinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Noble and little daughter of Drexel, Mo., were recent guests of Mrs. Louis Ritter.
Myron Hovea is here from Kansas City visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hovea.

Miss Ida Calcutt of Littlefield was here Friday visiting with Mrs. J. W. Calcutt.
Miss Edna Gifford returned Friday from her visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mayberry of Indianapolis.
J. G. Switzer went to Alexander Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Switzer.
Ray C. Conant returned Saturday from Quincy where he had been attending the retreat of all the clergy of the diocese.
Mrs. E. A. Klingler and daughter, Mabel, were in Littlefield Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Klingler.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline were in Pana Saturday.
Mrs. A. A. Blyman and children arrived from Jerseyville Saturday to visit Mrs. A. M. Blyman and son, Paul.
Miss D. W. Fordman and son, Paul, came up from St. Louis Saturday to spend a few days with Dr. J. W. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Lloyd and Miss Velma Lloyd were here from Evansville Sunday visiting with Mrs. Kato Kline.
A. L. Hicks and J. M. Becker went to St. Louis Sunday.
Mrs. D. W. Fordman and son, Paul, and Mrs. Ray Wilson and baby were in Taylorville Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson.
Will Decker of Decatur spent Sunday with his family.
The St. Louis of Brown was here Sunday.
Miss Clara Coy visited friends in Littlefield Sunday.
Mrs. D. W. White and daughter, Joanne, went to St. Louis Monday to consult an oculist.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kline and son, Harry, were in Littlefield Monday.
George Ostermann went to St. Louis Monday from his visit to Springfield and Decatur.
Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Giffin and Mrs. M. Farnard went to St. Louis Monday afternoon.

MOWEAQUA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rice returned Saturday from St. Louis, Mo., where they visited their son, Harold.
Mrs. Charles H. Whitten and son, Russell, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. R. H. Rice and Mrs. Harry Day family.
Frances Sull of Decatur is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.
Miss Ellen Adams, who has been a guest in the Rev. C. M. Barton home in Evansville, returned home Friday night.
Tom Knowlton and family, of Evansville, were last week with William McGilley and family in Chicago. They returned home Sunday.
Miss Mary Rie of the Brown's Tuesday to attend institute. She will teach there the coming winter.
Miss Marie Rie of the Brown's Tuesday to attend institute. She will teach there the coming winter.
Roy Taylor and family returned to their home in Marion this morning. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Nancy Lawler.
Hudson Gregory of Pana was a week and visit with home folks.
Bert Hoff has purchased two lots south of the school house and will erect a modern residence soon.
Mrs. Clyde Galt spent a few days last week with relatives.
Part of the crew in the new I. C. station clerk.
Mr. and Mrs. Life Harper and Mrs. Edna Humphrey motored to the state fair Friday, from there they went to Petersburg to spend Sunday with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Landreth and family of Alabama, Ia., are guests of George Rollins and family. They motored through, arriving Sunday.
Mrs. Mark H. Miller and daughter, Joanne, were Decatur visitors Monday.
Mrs. Joe Armstrong spent Monday in Decatur.
Freat C. Foster, wife and sons, were Sunday guests of Glen Shuler and wife in Pana.
Charles Calbert left Tuesday for South Dakota.
Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Peck and daughter, Pearl, of Pana, were guests of Owen Prasse and family Sunday.
Bert Garrett and family motored to Mt. Vernon Sunday.
Mrs. J. P. Shultz and Mrs. J. H. Kirckwood spent Tuesday morning for an extended visit with relatives.

MISS HOSTETLER OF LOVINGTON WEDS

Lovington, Aug. 27.—Miss Ada Hostetler and Vada Ascherman both popular young people of this place were married at the bride's home Tuesday morning at sunrise. The ceremony was held by Rev. George Owen, pastor of the Christian church of this place, promptly at 8:18 o'clock.
Only the immediate relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hostetler, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. George Elliot and daughter Adeline, of Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ascherman, Nina and Moris Hostetler, niece of the bride, witnessed the ceremony.
The wedding march was played by Miss Nina Hostetler.
The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white crepe metzer and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Ascherman left for an auto trip into Ohio. After their return, they will make their home in Hammond where Mr. Ascherman is engaged in the automobile business.

PERSONALS.

Loester and Dolly Landgrebe of Chicago who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Landgrebe have returned to their home.
Mrs. J. M. Shepherd in the guest of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Whipp in Chicago.
Miss Edna Wallman was a Decatur shopper Tuesday.
Mrs. W. J. McMullin and son Bruce, spent Tuesday in Decatur.
Mrs. W. O. Wood and family are moving into town in their property recently purchased from William Smith on South Broadway.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Byroth who have lived in Lovington the last three years, have moved to Illinois to make their home. Mr. Byroth has a position in a meat market.
Mrs. Roy Silver is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lois Coombes of Sullivan.
Mrs. Alice Sullivan and Crete Keeney spent Tuesday in Decatur.
Misses Perna and Pauline Hoover were Decatur shoppers Monday.
Mrs. Mary Sull of Decatur who has been visiting her son, Fred and family returned to her home Tuesday morning.

LOVINGTON GRADE TEACHERS.

The following teachers have been employed at the grade schools which opens Sept. 1.
Eighth—R. O. Ives.
Seventh—Miss Stein.
Sixth—Miss Lindsay.
Fifth—Miss Heger.
Fourth—Miss Collett.
Third—Miss Maye.
Second—Ethel Van Reed.
Primary—Vera Collett.

J. S. RUECKLES DECLINES PLACE

St. Johannes to Meet Wednesday Night to Consider if J. S. Rueckles of Bloomington, who was elected recently by the members of St. Johannes Lutheran church to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Albert Hahnemann, sent word to the church board which met Tuesday night that he would decline their offer. The voting members of the church will meet Wednesday night and will decide whether they will accept his resignation.

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FAMED U. S. CRIPPLES CALL ON KING

New York, Aug. 27.—King George of England receives two of America's most famous cripples—Michael J. Dowling, of Olivia, Minn., and Quentin D. Corley, of Dallas, Tex.—on July 25 last at a royal garden party, according to a letter from Mrs. Ethel Wood, former secretary of the British Ministry of Pensions, to the Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled men, made public here today.
Dowling lost both legs, his left arm and several fingers of his right hand as the result of exposure to the cold in a blizzard when he was fourteen years old. Corley lost both of his arms in a railroad accident. The British Red Cross society through the American Red Cross Institute, invited them to visit England to cheer and give courage to the thousands of disabled British soldiers in the reconstruction centers in that country.
Twenty-four thousand disabled soldiers, gathered in Central Hall, Westminster, were encouraged by the stories Dowling and Corley told of their struggles to overcome their handicaps. Prince Albert also addressed the audience. The meeting was presided over by Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, British Minister of Pensions.
Dowling and Corley plan to leave England soon for France. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Wood.

HOW WILL HE GET WINE FOR CREW?

Boston, Aug. 27.—Admiral Hugo Conz, in expressing appreciation to day of the welcome extended the Italian battleship Conte Di Cavour and its crew, told Acting Mayor Ford that he had only one cause for concern in connection with the ship's visit.
"How will he get wine for his crew?" he asked.

WHAT'S YOUR IDEA?

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connection with his visit to the United States—Prohibition. The daily ration of the dreadnaught's crew included a small quantity of light wine, he said, and with the probability of a cruise along the Atlantic coast, he faced the prospect of exhausting the supply.

The acting mayor suggested that as "medicinal supplies" the wine might be obtained, but they agreed that was out of the question when Admiral Conz said he would need about 30,000 litres (nearly 8,000 gallons) of wine.

Labor Day Celebration FAIRVIEW PARK ON MONDAY, SEPT. 1st

All Organized Labor invites you and your family and friends to come and join with them in making Labor Day a success. There will be a parade at 10:30 a. m. to the Park, escorted by Goodman and the local bands. Band concerts, dancing, ball game, airplane flights, good speaking, quartettes, merry-go-round and Ferris wheel for the kiddies. Contents of all kinds for the old as well as the young. COME! COME! COME!

Avon Theatre

The Playhouse of Preferred Photoplays

Mary MacLaren

"THE WEAKER VESSEL"

Her life story was so impossible that it could only have happened in real life. No novelist would have dared to write it. That's why "The Weaker Vessel" is the most delightful picture you'll see this year. Drama, fun, thrills, city and country types—it's good enough to eat. If you've never been to the movies before, begin now. This is the picture to start on.

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Wednesday Evening, August 27, 1919.

COULD HARDLY DRESS HIMSELF

Tanlac Ends Ten Years Rheumatism for Farmer Clark—Gains 18 Pounds.

"There, that's the stuff that set my stomach and kidneys right and drove the rheumatism out of my arms and legs after I had suffered torture for over ten years," said L. H. Clark, a well known farmer of Brimfield, Illinois, as he pointed to the Tanlac display in the Seiffert & Case store at Decatur, recently.

"My neighbors will tell you," he continued, "just any time you ask them, that they never saw a man come out like I have. Why, I have gained eighteen pounds in weight and can do more work than at any time in ten years. Before I started on Tanlac my stomach just seemed to be almost completely played-out. Every bite I would eat would get as sour as vinegar and pretty soon gas would form and cause such awful cramping and pain that I could hardly stand it. Then I would get so dizzy that everything seemed to start turning over. I finally got so I couldn't eat much of anything and I was so run down and weak that I couldn't work regular. I always managed to drag around and do the little work about the farm, until my kidneys got out of order and I got the rheumatism, and then I was laid up for weeks at a time. I've seen the time when I couldn't have walked from the house to the best horse I've got. I was so crippled up with rheumatism, my legs were swollen up to twice their natural size and I couldn't take a step without just suffering like blue devils."

"My back was in such a bad shape with rheumatism that if I stooped over to pick up anything I would just see stars, and there were weeks at a time when I had to be perfectly quiet. I could hardly dress myself and went down so fast that no one thought I would ever be well again. Well, I was just about ready to give up the fight when I last ran across this Tanlac. After I commenced taking this medicine I soon started gaining ground and it wasn't long until I was well on the road to recovery. I found that it was just what I needed and I never allowed myself to miss a dose. Well, the results are that I am now perfectly healthy and well and know what good health is for the first time in ten years. I can eat just anything and my stomach feels just like a new one. My kidneys don't bother me any more and I never feel a sign of rheumatism, and I sleep so sound that the horses might kick the bed down and I don't believe I would hear them. Yes, sir, it's Tanlac and nothing else that put me on my feet and I appreciate it enough to tell the world that I think about it." Tanlac is sold in Decatur by Decatur Drug Company, 114 E. Main and by W. B. Graham, and in Marion by Smeltz-Holmes Company.

SUPERVISORS WILL HAVE BIG SESSION

Highway Superintendent to File Petitions.

TO CONSIDER BRIDGE

Can Only Give Aid on Lake Highways.

The annual meeting of the board of supervisors will convene the second Tuesday in September, which will be Sept. 9. The only officer to be appointed at this session will be county mine inspector. The board will name the grand jury for the October term of the circuit court, and there will be the usual routine business.

Whether the board will at this meeting take any action on the petition of Long Creek township for county aid in building the proposed new Cowford bridge is not known. Long Creek township voted a bond issue for its share of the cost of the new bridge, but when the petition was presented to the board of supervisors the county did not have enough money to pay the other half of the cost. In the meantime it has been decided to elevate the new bridge much higher than the old one and make it much more elaborate than the original plans called for. This adds still more to the cost, so it is not known yet how the bridge will be financed.

ROADS AND BRIDGES. There are some who have had the idea all along that the board of supervisors would take some action in regard to the raising of certain roads and bridges and abandoning others, along the line of the city water impounding program. This impression was gained through the action of a committee of citizens that waited on the board and urged that the county bear part of the expense. As a matter of fact the county had nothing to do with the roads and bridges except to grant county aid to townships unable to pay the cost of bridges; and to pay an amount equal to that appropriated by the state for state aid roads.

The bridges and public highways are in the hands of the highway commissioners of the various townships. The county cannot do anything along that line, even if it could. Legally, the county has no money available for such a purpose.

FILE PETITIONS. Candidates for county highway

superintendent should file their petitions at the September meeting of the board. While the county superintendent of highways is not chosen until the December meeting, the names should be filed in September. As the board must certify the names of the candidates to the state highway commission. Then the commission will set a date for a competitive examination, and the names of the candidates passing the examination will be certified back to the board of supervisors and the board will make the appointment of one among the list in December.

Should no one in the list be able to qualify, then the board must submit a second list. Should no one in the second list qualify then the board would be at liberty to appoint some man who is not a resident of the county. In any event, no state-aid road money will be appropriated to road money until a county superintendent of highways has been selected.

Proston T. Hicks, the present county superintendent of highways, will be a candidate for re-election. He is the only one so far to announce as a candidate.

POLICE NOTES.

Charles Cundiff was arrested Tuesday on complaint of his wife, who charged him with disturbing the peace. The two have separated and he went to her room to get some clothing and they got into an altercation. He gave bond to appear before Justice H. C. Noble Sept. 2.

J. E. Leaser, 2105 East William street, was arrested for speeding and Justice Noble fined him \$7.50. O. J. Houghland, 509 North Main street, was arrested for gaming. He pleaded guilty before Justice Noble and was fined \$22.50.

Victor Mason, 1780 East Clay street, was arrested Tuesday afternoon on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The warrant was sworn out by Joe James. The trouble occurred at the Wagner Castings company plant on North Lowber street. Mason is said to have hit the other man over the head with a bar of iron. The injured man was taken to St. Mary's hospital, but is said to have not been seriously hurt. Mason gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 to appear before Justice Dickinson at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

TAXI GOES INTO REAR OF AUTO

Driver Attempting to Miss Hitting Woman and Wheelie Skid.

One of Forbes' taxis went head on into the rear of a Paige car on the east side of Water street, opposite Mulford avenue at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. A woman stepped into the street from in front of a Paige car, which was parked close to the curb, and the driver of the taxi had to do something mighty quick to avoid hitting the woman. He turned his front wheels as quickly as possible and as far as he could turn them, but instead of their turning the machine, they skidded into the rear of the Paige car. The only damage done the Paige was dented rear fenders. The front wheels of the taxi were smashed.

FINDS PICTURES PAINTED ON ROCKS

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 27. — Whether painted symbols on the rocky banks of the Columbia river in Klickitat county, Washington, are Indian symbols or whether they are the marks of early Tetonian explorers is in the hands of experts of the bureau of Indian affairs at Washington, D. C. Their verdict, however, is not expected for some time. The theory that they are the writings of early history of the tribesmen of the Pacific northwest is the belief of W. S. Lewis of this city, secretary of the Washington Historical society. He believes they are 250 years old. The theory that they are the writings of European travelers of many hundreds of years ago is held by Chief Opheim, a student of archeology who resides at Blumstein near this city. The same symbols also were discovered by Mr. Opheim on a big stone on the southern shore of Hoquiam, Wash. "Painted rocks" are on the west side of the Columbia river, two miles north of Vanhook Ferry. Among the "pictures" are those of two gods described by Mr. Opheim as part of an astronomical symbol. He believes they were intended to indicate the equinoxes.

HELEN DONALDSON HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

With Other Children She Was Forming Line in Front of Car. Helen Donaldson, little daughter of Mrs. Viola A. Donaldson, 241 East Macon street, was struck by J. J. Lee's automobile Tuesday evening at the intersection of Franklin and Sheridan streets. The auto was driven by a colored man. Several little children were playing in the street and when they saw the machine coming they joined hands and lined up across the street in a playful attempt to stop the auto. The driver could not stop quickly enough and the little girl was struck by the radiator and knocked down. She received several cuts and bruises. She was taken to the office of a physician in the Povera building, but he said she should be taken to the hospital, so Captain

J. Lee Cline took her in his auto to St. Mary's, where the family physician attended her. Her injuries are not expected to prove serious.

NO DECISION IN FIRST CONFERENCE

T. S. Trainmen Take Up Union and Wage Question.

The first conference between T. S. trainmen and officials of the company, in regard to the traction system's recognition of the change in union and a new contract, was held in Springfield Tuesday. C. F. Handley represented the McKinley interests in the absence of General Manager H. E. Chubbuck.

Of course nothing definite was accomplished at the first meeting, but the proposition was discussed by both sides and further conferences will follow. It is likely that another meeting will be held Thursday.

AUGUST WEATHER ABOUT NORMAL

Rainfall About an Inch Short of Average So Far.

While nights have been cool, perhaps a little too cool to suit farmers and days have not been exceedingly hot with one or two exceptions, yet the average weather for August so far has been almost normal. Up to and including Tuesday, twenty-six days of the month, the mean temperature has been 71.6 degrees which is only two-tenths of a degree below the August normal.

Doctor Issues Warning And Tells How to Stop Tobacco Habit

New York: Dr. Conner, formerly of John's Hopkins Hospital, says I am often asked if I know anything to stop the tobacco habit and I always recommend Nicotol, which I have prescribed with great success. Nicotol contains no habit-forming drugs, is absolutely harmless and produces outstanding results in a very short time. The use of tobacco ruins the vitality, the vigor and ambition of the slave; he is enthralled by its seductive effects; it undermines the health and ruins the wealth of many a man. It is a deadly enemy of the body and mind, and even blindness. Therefore the world over after the start of the above diseases and many others in nicotine poisoning.

If you want to free yourself from tobacco go to any drug store and ask for Nicotol. Take one tablet after each meal and in a short time you have no desire for tobacco—the craving will have left you. With the Nicotol poisoning out of your system your general health will quickly improve. When asked about Nicotol tablets, one of our leading druggists said: "It is truly a wonderful remedy for the tobacco habit—away ahead of anything we have ever sold before. We are authorized by the manufacturers to refund the money to every dissatisfied customer and we would not permit the use of our name unless the remedy produced unusual merit." Nicotol is sold in this city under an iron-clad money-back guarantee by all up-to-date druggists including Decatur Drug Co., Kraft, and B. A. West.

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A Sensational Dollar Sale

THURSDAY MORNING

Last Half Holiday Sale of The Summer—And The Best! Come Down in the Morning For Your Share of These:

Oil Mops
—Regular \$1 O'Connell oil mops with handles, and regular 25c bottle of cedar oil — for Thursday morning both for.

Rag Rugs, \$1
—A big lot of 21x48 rag rugs, blue and blue patterns in all colors; this is nice, clean stock; regular \$1.25 rugs.

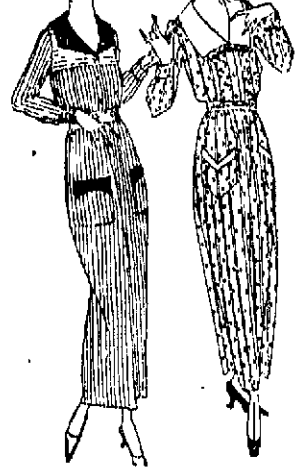
Two Rugs \$1
—27x54 grass rugs for porches and kitchens; these are in greens and browns; regular \$1 values, at TWO RUGS for.

Rug Border
—Regular 65c rug border — 2 feet wide light and dark oak finish—all you want on a basis of TWO YARDS for.

Linoleums
—Several good kitchen and bathroom patterns in genuine cork linoleum, 6 ft. wide, \$1.39 values, a square yard.

Linings
—Thursday morning only we will sell an excellent grade of 36-inch black lining satin, all you want, TWO YARDS.

Odd Lots of House Dresses, Waists, Wash Skirts, Girls' Dresses, Etc.



\$1.50 to \$3.95 Values
—This will be great picking for bargain seekers! A Thursday morning clean-up of all the odd garments in our second floor stocks piled out on two big tables where you can help yourself. Included are:
Five Dozen Decatur-Maid House Dresses—slightly imperfect, \$2 and \$2.50 values, go at each.....
A Small lot of Women's Neat Percale Bungalow Aprons—regular \$1.50 values, to be cleaned up at choice.....
\$2.50 Fancy Wash Skirts—a small odd lot to go at.....
\$1.50 White and Fancy Striped Waists; small lot, at.....
75c Dressing Sacques—small odd lot—at two for.....
Children's Odd Dresses—slightly soiled—sizes 2, 3 and 4 mostly—values up to \$1.50—at Two for.....
\$1.39 Women's White Underskirts, go at each.....
\$1.39 White and Pink Teddy Bear Suits, at each.....
39c Corset Covers—all sizes—go at Four for.....

Flannels
—Our best 35c grade of white Shaker flannels—soft as down—buy all you want Thursday morning, FOUR YARDS.

Wool Flannel
—Thursday morning we will sell our best 50c grade of elegant, white, wool-mixed flannels, at THREE YARDS for.

Nainsooks
—Our choicest 45c grade of yard-wide nainsook—fine, soft finish goods, for underwear, etc., at THREE YARDS.

Cambrics
—Elegant, soft, yard-wide cambric muslin for underwear, etc., best 35c grade, Thursday a. m., FOUR YARDS for.

Tickings
—Our regular 65c grade of Whitehouse Imperial Saffron finishing, leather-proof, striped ticking, at TWO YARDS for.

Two to Four Union Suits

Two 89c Men's Union Suits for \$1
—Fine white nainsook athletic styles for men; 85c values.
\$1.50 Men's Ribbed Union Suits \$1
—Regular \$1.50 values in white and cream ribbed union suits.
Women's 50c Union Suits 3 for \$1
—These are perfect garments in regular and extra sizes.
Women's 65c Union Suits 2 for \$1
—Extra fine union suits; regular and extra; two for \$1.
Four Boys' and Girls' Union Suits \$1
—Boys 50c ribbed and porous knit union suits, and girls' 50c light and loose knee union suits; four for \$1.

\$1.50 to \$2 Silk Hose \$1 Pair
—Wise women will buy enough silk hose Thursday morning to last a year! Included are: Regular \$1.50 lace stripe silk hose in black, brown, navy; \$1.50 heavy pure silk black hose (seconds); \$2 full fashioned white silk hose; \$1.50 pure silk hose in two shades of grey. Come and take choice of the lot.

Two Pairs for \$1
—Women's \$1 fibre silk hose in grey, pink and white; women's 59c silk hose stockings for school; full reinforced hose in black, brown, grey, forced; black and white; all sizes; on sale at \$1
Three Pairs for \$1
—A big line of boys' and girls' ribbed hose for school; full reinforced; black and white; all sizes; on sale at \$1
THREE PAIRS for \$1

4 Yards Ginghams and Shirtings, \$1
—Thursday morning our wash section will sell 27-inch dress ginghams in new fall designs; also standard 28-inch Everett Shirtings for men's shirts and boys' waists—solid colors and hairline stripes—Four yards for..... \$1

Extra Special Room Lots of up to 25c and 35c Wall Paper At 10c Roll
—Papers for living rooms dining rooms and halls; handsome stripes, fabrics, semi-plain and all-over effects; borders to match. These are in good room lots; regular 25c, 35c and 35c papers, Thursday morning, 10c a roll.

\$1.65 to \$2 Worth of Draperies For A Dollar
5 yards of 40c, 36-inch white marquisette, \$1 for.....
5 yards of 36-in. Nottingham curtain nets \$1 for.....
5 yards of 39c cretonne or 35c denims, for... \$1
—All you want of any of the above materials on the basis of five yards for \$1, Thursday morning only.

Two Collars, \$1
—A big tableful of fresh new organ-dye, lace and satin collars, values up to 85c, on sale Thursday morning TWO FOR \$1

Sale Opens 8:30 A. M. **HS GEBHART Co.** THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

\$2.95, 40-in. Ruffled Organdies, \$1 a Yard
—Exquisite ruffled organdies, 10 inches wide, in blue, maize and white; regular \$2.95 flounces for a yard..... \$1

Dollar Bargains In White Goods & Domestic
Ten 15c Napkins for Only \$1
—Hemmed, linen finished napkins with red borders; extra fine; 15c value ten for..... \$1
Five Yards 30c Crash, \$1
—Stevens pure linen wet crash—white or brown, Thursday a. m., five yards..... \$1
Seven Yards of Percale \$1
—Fine doublefold percale in choice light and dark styles SEVEN YARDS..... \$1
\$1.50 Bath Mats, \$1 Each
—Heavy jacquard bath mats in pink and blue; size 22x12; best \$1.50 values..... \$1
Seven 18c Huck Towels \$1
—Our best 18c huck towels—good size, red bordered; Thursday a. m., SEVEN FOR \$1
Six Yards 22c Muslin \$1
—Yard wide unbleached muslin—our best 22c value to go Thursday a. m., SIX YARDS..... \$1
Three 45c Cotton Batts \$1
—Our regular 45c White Rose quilt cotton batts, Thursday a. m., THREE BATTS..... \$1
\$1.35 Quilted Batts, \$1
—Big 3-pound quilted cotton batts in 72 by 90 size—regular \$1.35 values for..... \$1
3 1/2 Yds. Plisse Crepe \$1
—Regular 35c plisse crepe for underwear on sale Thursday a. m., 3 1/2 yards for..... \$1
2 1/2 Yds. 59c Nainsook \$1
—Yard-wide Teddy Bear nainsook plaids mercerized finish; 2 1/2 yards for..... \$1
6 Yards 29c Beach Cloth \$1
—White Lineweave beach cloth; linen thread finish; regular 29c cloth, SIX YARDS..... \$1
6 Yds. 25c India Linon \$1
—Choice quality sheer India Linon in regular 25c grade at SIX YARDS..... \$1
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"I am glad to testify that Natski Blood Purifier did wonders for me. I had rheumatism in my knees and legs and could hardly go. I suffered in this way for a long period of time, but after taking a few bottles of Natski Blood Purifier was greatly improved, and I kept on taking until my pains were gone, and I have not been bothered with any pains since."

"I also had a place on my leg for a number of years which refused to heal. Every time I scratched it the least bit it would become an awful sore, staying in that condition for four to six months at a time, but it never bothered me since taking Natski Blood Purifier. I can heartily recommend this medicine to anyone suffering as I did."

"Respectfully," "THOMAS J. BOLT."

"Moweaqua, Ill."

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Careless Shampooing Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified coconut oil shampoo at any pharmacy; it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

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\$7.98 Wash Skirts, beautiful white materials, sizes for women and misses, choice only... **\$2.98**

\$2.50 Middies for women and misses, final clean-up sale, while they last, choice only... **\$1.00**

\$1 Silk Fibre Hose, all fashionable shades, odds and ends of values to \$1, special a pair for... **50c**

\$1.50 Corsets various good styles, odd lots from a buy season's selling while they last, choice... **75c**

\$2.50 Lingerie Waists, lace and embroidery, trimmed, soiled from handling, but a trip to the tub will make them like new, while they last, choice... **50c**

75c Brassieres, open back, embroidery trimmed, odds and ends of 75c values, choice... **39c**

Heiner's
143 N. WATER ST.

Society

MISS LUTZ ATTENDS DANVILLE WEDDING

Miss Jean Hosford Recent Guest Here.

MISS CAROLINE LUTZ was a guest Wednesday at the wedding of Miss Jean Hosford and Dr. E. K. Caldwell of New York, which took place at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jewell, Jr., in Danville. The bride, who visited in Decatur only recently, was a roommate of Miss Lutz when they attended Columbia university. Miss Lutz went over to Danville Monday to attend some pre-nuptial events for the bride. She will return home this evening.

On Monday evening a dinner party was given at the Country club by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mann for Miss Hosford and on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butterworth and daughter, Catherine, entertained. A musical program was given at that event. Dr. Caldwell is connected with Columbia university, New York.

About forty women were out for the golf luncheon at the Country club Wednesday afternoon and for the golf play afterwards. The usual bridge party was held during the afternoon.

The next big event at the Country club will take place on Labor day. It has been planned to have a dinner-dance that evening. All who expect to attend the dinner should send their names in early.

Phi Phi girls, active and alumnae, will have a pot luck supper at the

Fishing club Friday evening. They will go out to the club in the afternoon.

Miss Clara Abel, who has been visiting relatives here for the last month, will leave Thursday for Galveston, Tex., to take up her new position as children's librarian at the public library.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNIONS ON TRIP

H. C. Hill and family have returned home from their automobile trip. They were as far east as the Ohio line, and have been away for nearly two weeks. Family reunions were features of their trip, as they attended a number of gatherings of that sort while away. They also visited Frank Dodd and Mrs. J. M. Dodd in Richmond, Ind.

At Red Key, Ind., a family reunion was held at Mr. Hill's parents' home. His brother and wife from Phoenix, Ariz., were back at that time, the first time in seven years. Thirty-four people were present for the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Hill from Phoenix expect to be in Decatur about Sept. 10 for a visit until Sept. 15, when they will leave for home.

The following day, after the Red Key gathering, the Hills were at Spartanburg, where a family gathering was held at the home of Mr. Hill's sister, and on Saturday they attended a big spread at Richmond at the home of Mr. Hill's uncle. Fifteen were present for the dinner, and in the afternoon about six more families came, bringing their lunch and the entire party went to Glenn Miller park for a picnic lunch. On Sunday the big Hill family reunion was held at the First Methodist church in Spartanburg. Seventy-nine people attended the dinner, and forty more came afterwards.

While the Hills were away, they also visited Mrs. Hill's people at New-castle, Muncie and Mt. Summit.

They were caught in a big rain-storm at one time on the trip and had to drive into a barn. It was pouring rain, but as soon as it was over they were able to resume their trip, the hard roads not being affected by the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hartman, who are taking their wedding trip by motor, will be home Thursday. Following their wedding in Tuscola a week ago Saturday they went to Indiana, and have been attending the same family reunions as the H. C. Hill family. Mrs. Hartman was formerly Miss Nellie Hill.

GOOD POSITIONS GUARANTEED GRADUATES

One of the features which has contributed to the growth of Decatur's leading business college has been its guarantee of good paying positions to all graduates.

Mr. R. A. Waltz, owner, stated yesterday that there has never been a time when the demand for Lyon graduates was so great as at the present time. "Yet," said Mr. Waltz, "I never have had the slightest difficulty in placing my students in excellent positions. Some people throw up their hands in horror when I announced that I would absolutely guarantee jobs to all graduates. They said it couldn't be done. However, I had faith in my school and the efficacy of course of training. I know that any boy or girl who received a Lyon Business College diploma was fully able to step into the business world and make good from the start. In this belief I have never been disappointed."

Enrollments are being made daily for the new fall term of school which will begin Sept. 2. Students and parents may secure full information about courses of study, rates, etc., by application at the school office in the Neustadt Building, or a letter, postcard or phone call will receive prompt attention. Address R. A. Waltz, Owner, Lyon Business College, Neustadt Building, Decatur, Ill. —Adv.

Life's Lighter Hours

Vaughan Reunion.
The Vaughan family reunion is being held in Fairview park today. There was a big picnic dinner at noon. Representatives of the family are here from Arkansas, Missouri and from Bloomington and other places near Decatur. There are a hundred or more members of the family here.



Resinol
is healing my eczema so quickly!

You don't have to wait to know that Resinol is healing your skin trouble! The first application usually stops the itching and makes the skin look healthy. And its continued use rarely fails to clear away all trace of eruption, crusts and soreness. Doctors have prescribed Resinol for many years, and it contains nothing that could injure the tender skin. Sold by all druggists.

for the reunion. There will be a business meeting and new officers will be elected this afternoon.

Clubs

St. Johannes' Sewing Circle will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. Hendrian, 1040 North Chisholm street.

Q. A. B. Club.

The Q. A. B. club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Urban McInnis, 1316 North Huron avenue. The members spent the afternoon socially. As it was Mrs. John Garvor's birthday, they presented her some out glasses. Miss Ruby Kosloski will entertain the club Tuesday, Sept. 2.

WILLIAM SHANAHAN VISITING IN CITY

is New Federal Grain Supervisor in Chicago.

William F. Shanahan, federal grain supervisor in Chicago is spending a few days in Decatur. Mr. Shanahan was for several years connected with the government grain standardization office in Decatur. He is now connected with the board of review in Chicago. This board is the court of last resort on all questions of grain grades.

HAS SIGNATURES OF DIPLOMATS

Prof. Eric Dawson in City to Visit Relatives.
Prof. Eric Dawson is in Decatur visiting relatives. He is merely passing through Decatur and will be here only one day. Prof. Dawson was formerly at the head of the department of modern languages in the University of Illinois. He went into the army and after the U. S. got into the war he joined the U. S. forces. He has a book of autographs which contains the signatures of all the prominent men attending the peace conference at Versailles. It is stated that he has been offered \$20,000 for this book. Prof. Dawson is returning to Paris.

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POISON OAK

Wash with weak solution of blue stone or lime water, dry thoroughly, follow with light application of—

VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30c. 60c.

A DISCOVERY THAT BENEFITS MANKIND

Two discoveries have added greatly to human welfare.

In 1855 Newton originated the vacuum process for condensing milk with cane sugar to a semi-liquid form.

In 1883 Horlick at Racine, Wis., discovered how to reduce milk to a dry powder form with extract of malted grains, without cane sugar.

This product **HORLICK** named Malted Milk. (Name since copied by others.) Its nutritive value, digestibility and ease of preparation (by simply stirring in water) and the fact that it keeps in any climate, has proved of much value to mankind as an ideal food-drink from infancy to old age.

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Your Suit Cleaned, Repaired or Dyed

Will give you another season's wear

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Rapid Promotion in Business is For the Qualified!

Quick advancement these days to responsible positions and lucrative pay envelopes await the graduate of a good business school. The opportunity for the TRAINED worker is a thing of TODAY. Times are brisk now and will continue to be for a long time to come. The young man or woman TRAINED during the coming school year will find many opportunities to climb the ladder of success rapidly upon graduation. Big business is calling for trained business workers. The time to decide whether you will be an untrained or a TRAINED worker in business is NOW. Let us help you decide this all important question.

Brown's Business College Fall Term Opens Next Monday, (September 1)

Give this list of Business Subjects Your Careful Attention!

These subjects as taught in the Brown's Business College are thorough. A combination of them assures the graduate a position in the business world which should lead to a position of responsibility. Give this list serious thought:

Gregg Shorthand	Advanced Accounting	Machines
Touch Typewriting	Cost Accounting	Typewriting (52)
Correspondence	Bank Accounting	Adding Machine
Pennmanship	Banking	Billing
Spelling	Business Practice	Posting Machine
Bookkeeping	English	Check Writer
Rapid Calculation	Salesmanship	Remitt-Fisher Biller
Commercial Law	Arithmetic	Remington Accounting Machine

The Brown's Business College is a school for serious-minded students—

Young men and young women who see good paying positions awaiting them in business will find the Brown's Business College equipped to render them the best possible training in "accredited" business methods.

Courses of study are the same as those used in the best known business schools of the country. Every subject as taught here has its parallel in the business office. The knowledge gained can be applied, because nothing but accepted business methods are taught.

The technical instruction offered students is in charge of exceptionally able teachers. Such has been the reputation of the Brown School for years, and is one of the biggest factors in its success in turning out graduates who have made their mark in business.

Our mechanical equipment is complete. The latest model typewriters, numbering fifty-two, Burroughs Adding Machine, Burroughs Posting Machine, Elliott-Fisher Billing and Remington Accounting machines mean the greatest efficiency in up-to-date instruction.

The study rooms are pleasant. Students are surrounded with a real business atmosphere. A fine school spirit exists.

Enrollments for the Fall Term Will Be Made Next Monday and Tuesday. Plan Now to Enroll. Year-book and Circulars Will Be Sent Free on Request.

Brown's Business College

"The Accredited School"
MARY V. LOVE,
VICE-PRINCIPAL.
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Why You Should Choose An Accredited School



The Emblem of an Accredited School

These are advantages the thoughtful student will be quick to appreciate in attending an Accredited School.

- (1) An Accredited School must have proved its right to membership in the Association by the work done in the community.
- (2) Each school must understand the requirements of the commercial work and must be of proper educational and business organization to provide the training so demanded.
- (3) An Accredited School course of study must be approved by expert business educators and business men in all lines in which graduates of commercial schools are employed.
- (4) The membership of a school in the National Association of Accredited Schools guarantees to the student that the institution is truly educational in spirit and purpose.
- (5) The co-operative features of the Accredited Commercial Schools of the country make it possible for a graduate of one school to have the same courteous attention in being located in a position as he would have from his own school.

The Night School of the Brown's Business College

Those who wish to fit themselves for better paying positions and who cannot arrange their time to attend our Day Sessions will find our NIGHT SCHOOL equipped to render the usual Brown School Service. Hundreds of Brown Night School Students owe their present positions to the efficient methods used in the evening school. The important courses taught in our Day School are offered our Night Students, and the same careful attention is given them by our instructors.

Come up and let us tell you more concerning our Night School—how you can train this winter for a better position. Enroll in the Night School.

- to increase your speed in shorthand
- to be a stenographer
- to do advanced bookkeeping
- to write a better letter
- to operate a bookkeeping machine
- to increase your speed in typewriting
- to operate a billing machine
- to become a good penman
- to broaden your business knowledge just by using those spare evenings.

FOR RHEUMATISM AND BOWEL TROUBLE

Twenty-Five Cents Worth is Plenty. Try It! Take Harmless, Health-ful Trex for Just 3 Days.

Then no more stinging rheumatic pains; good bye chronic, miserable constipation; no more sore kidneys nor aching back. Trex is wonderful. Acts right off. Trex induces natural drainage of the entire system; promptly opens your clogged-up kidneys, liver and bowels; cleans the stomach of fermenting gassy foods and waste; dissolves out irritating, rheumatic poisons; relieves feverishness, headaches, dizziness and constipation misery. Don't delay. "Knocked out" any longer. Get the quick relief today. 25c from H. S. Denton & Co., Not Inc., Beardstown, Ill., or at any drug store.

DECATUR AVIATOR ESCAPES GUARD

Curtis Howe Being Sought by Police and Army.

Curtis James Howe, Decatur man and a private in the air service at Chanute field, has made his escape from the guardhouse at that field and is now being sought by police officials and army officers. Howe was serving a sentence for larceny, having recently been convicted of stealing some clothing from an aviator. Another man serving a sentence for A. W. O. L. and disobedience of orders, escaped with Howe.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



The Little Calf Was Very Shy.

—By ALLMAN

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NEW YORK CIDER VINEGAR
Many folks buy vinegar from us not because we handle a better vinegar than some stores; they know we do not handle acid vinegar and are sure of getting the best.

New York Cider Vinegar, gallon 50c
Star Cider Vinegar, in bottles 12c
Whole Mixed Spice, three packages 25c
Sealing Wax, red, price carton 5c
Stick Cinnamon, package 4c
Whole Cloves, Whole Allspice, Celery Seed, Mustard Seed in bulk, any quantity.

PERFECTION FLOUR
is a fancy, high patent, winter wheat flour; high patent flours are powdered very fine, making them more soluble than cheaper grades, and the result is found in light, fluffy bread.

Perfection, large sack\$3.50

Successful Students Must Have Good Vision

THE young men and women of today, who have successfully passed through various stages of school life, have either had good eyesight or have worn glasses that gave them normal vision.

Without good vision good work is impossible. We overcome the prejudice against wearing glasses by making them pleasing to the eye and efficient in vision.

Our examination is accurate and not uncomfortable.

OPTOMETRIST
Frank Wallace
EYE SERVICE

About Town

PETE BRILLEY, who is superintendent of the Decatur Railway & Light Co., that is of the railway department, is convinced that the contention of M. H. West, the city planning engineer who is drawing plans for Decatur, that short blocks are unnecessary expense to the community in the matter of paving, sidewalks and the occupation of valuable space, is correct.

He was a bright, capable fellow and was soon promoted from the warehouse to an office position. After running the gamut of desks in the local freight office he was appointed traveling freight agent with headquarters in Clinton. He held this position for several years. Some time ago he left the railroad service to become business director for the Illinois Sand and Gravel Dealers' association at a salary of \$5,000. He has now taken on another job which is said to be that in the I. S. & D. A., which adds another \$5,000 to his income. He has an office in Chicago.

Of course Mr. Brilley's interest in this branch of the work for the city beautiful is rather one of utility than of art. He says that the many very short blocks in Decatur tend to lower the efficiency of the street car service and he gives an example on North Water street which is extreme.

Beginning at Condit street and coming south one passes Packard, Orchard and Marietta streets, all within a distance of about 400 feet. These four streets come into Water street at irregular intervals within that distance.

Now, queries the street car superintendent, can rapid service be maintained when a car may be called upon to make four stops in 400 feet?

To a lesser degree the same condition prevails on East William street where the new service to Stanley's and the shops is scheduled rather close to the time actually needed to make the run. The stops are very frequent and the value of the new light cars with their quick stopping and starting is very noticeable on that line.

A. E. STALEY is in South Carolina this year about this time there is a great Methodist camp meeting held in a town near the old home farm from which Mr. Staley started with nothing but that genial spirit and smile and with optimism and determination to make his own way in the world and the Decatur manufacturer makes it a point to be back home during this camp meeting season because at that time he can meet all the old friends of his boyhood days.

Last year when there he met one of the old time elders of the church and the two were talking of old times when naturally the topic of the present activities of each came up.

Mr. Staley then told the group that his factory in Illinois was grinding 10,000 bushels of corn a day.

The old elder sat quiet a moment after Mr. Staley had made this statement, which was really less than the truth, looked at him reflectively as if thinking of the past and then said, as he spat a stream of tobacco juice at a fly near-by: "Gus, you used to be a pretty good fellow. You taught Sunday school here and wasn't so bad. But since you've been up north with those dam yankees you are just as big a liar as they are."

BEN STONE, formerly a freight trucker in the Illinois Central freight house in Decatur, is now reported to be earning \$10,000 a year.

Store Opens 8:30 and Closes at Noon Thursday

Stewart Dry Goods Co.
227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR, ILL.

Store Opens 8:30 and Closes at Noon Thursday

Special Bargains For Thursday Morning Only

Peter Thompsons Two-piece regulation Peter Thompson's Dresses made of Lonsdale woven emblems; regular \$8.50 and \$7.50 value; sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; choice **\$5.00**

Skirts White Wash Skirts made of pre-shrunk gabardines, tuck and plain tailored models; waist bands 25 to 34. Regular \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.00 value; choice at **\$2.98**

Dresses Final clean-up on Summer Wash Dresses in voiles, lawns and ginghams that were \$10, \$8.50, \$6.50 and \$5.00; sizes in the lot from 16 to 42; choice at **\$2.98**

Smocks White Smocks trimmed in rose, copen, and green. Smocks that were \$2.50 and \$2.98; sizes in the lot from 16 to 40; choice only **\$1.50**

Corsets Odd and discontinued models in rust-proof Corsets that formerly sold at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50; sizes in the lot from 21 to 30; but not all sizes of any one model; choice **\$1.00**

98c Boys' Waists 79c
25 dozen boys' school waists, made of light percale, worth today 98c; Thursday morning special, each **79c**

15c School Handkerchiefs 10c
100 dozen children's school handkerchiefs, with colored edges, regular 15c values; Thursday morning, each **10c**

Stewart's Specials in Domestic

Ginghams 5 Yards \$1 Genuine Amoskeag apron ginghams and fine quality dress ginghams — regular price 35c a yard; Thursday at Stewart's, 5 yards for \$1	Bleached Fine Muslin, Five Yards \$1 50 pieces of full bleached, yard-wide fine muslin, worth 25c a yard, Thursday at Stewart's, 5 yards for \$1	Linen Toweling 25 pieces of genuine linen weft crash toweling, bleached or unbleached; regular price 25c a yard; Thursday, five yards for \$1	White Outing 50 pieces of nice quality plain white outing flannel — nice fleecy nap—worth 20c a yard—Thursday, 7 yards for \$1
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Hosiery Bargains

69c Women's Union Suits, 38c
50 dozen high grade union suits, low neck styles, lace trimmed, tight and loose knee. All sizes up to 44. Thursday morning **38c**

69c Silk Lisle Hose 50c
Upwards of 100 dozen women's Silk Lisle Hose in black, white and brown. Regular 69c value Thursday morning, a pair **50c**

50c Silk Lisle Hose 35c
Upwards of 50 dozen pairs of Misses extra fine dark brown silk lisle hose. Fine for school wear, regular 50c value Thursday morning, **35c** a pair

39c Children's Hose, 25c
39c children's school hose in black and white; slight imperfections will not in any way affect the wearing quality. For Thursday morning, a pair **25c**

Basement Bargains

16-quart gray granite water pails, regular \$1.50 value Thursday morning, each **98c**

7 rolls of 5c toilet paper Thursday morning special **25c**

17 inch Japan coal nodes Thursday morning special **39c**

\$1.25 Cabinets with cover and half Thursday morning each **79c**

\$2.50 1 X 1 1/2 tin wash boilers with 14 oz. copper bottoms hand made special for Thursday morning each **\$1.98**

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Thursday, Aug. 28, '19

at Boiling Springs

— 5 to 9 P. M. —

All Eligible Members, Their Friends and Families Invited. Tickets on Sale at the Following Places

M. L. HARRY
WEAVER TIRE SHOP
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HOW TO GET THERE

Take Grand Ave. west to Brick school house, north on twin bridge road, one-fourth mile north of Twin Bridges on west side of road—then eat till you bust. Gravel all the way.

Grotto members that want to go will meet at Eldorado Temple from 3 to 5 p. m. Cars will come around that way and pick up the members. Come and eat.

Tickets, Adults, '1; Children, 25c, under 12 Years

If you have a car and can take any passengers, go to Eldorado Temple and pick them up. Don't forget your brother.

Hurrah for the Women

ALL WOMEN THAT WILL HELP WILL PLEASE BRING THEIR APRONS
ALL GROTTO MEMBERS WEAR YOUR FEZZES.

— A BIG NIGHT—DON'T MISS IT—

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Want Ad Rates
Five cents a line for first insertion, 2 1/2 cents a line for each daily insertion thereafter. Count six ordinary words to the line. No "ad" accepted for less than two lines. Minimum charge 20 cents.
10c a line for 3 times
20c a line for 7 times
60c a line for 30 times
Use the telephone. Call Main 551 and ask for Want Ad Department.

LOST AND FOUND
Lost—By returned circus soldier, suit case filled with clothes on road between Champlain and Decatur, via Macon, Ga. Return for return to Clark Wise, 508 Union St., Champlain, or Phone Walnut, Parke Park.
Lost—An envelope containing \$12 and 2 cents with the name of J. H. Smith at Woodworth St. and in case of return, please call M. 4757. Return.
Lost—A bunch of keys on road. Address 1200 N. Main St., Decatur, Ga.
Lost—A canvas bag containing 125 lbs. of down town on road between Champlain and Decatur, via Macon, Ga. Return for return to Clark Wise, 508 Union St., Champlain, or Phone Walnut, Parke Park.
Lost—A 2000 ft. of wire, light and number, 2200 N. Main St., Decatur, Ga.
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WANTED-POSITIONS
Wanted—Work on farm for the month, experienced, Martin Dinkel, Vandallia, Ill., Rural Route 1.
Wanted—Position as experienced pipe-fitter, Hinner. Address 111 E. 1st St. of N. Main.
Chautier and machinery, "wanted" wants to give car, first reference, box 37, Pekin, Ill.

WANTED-HELP
Wanted—Night cook. Apply at Hyman's Cafe.
I want to meet a man in business ability with \$10,000, who is looking for a chance to make a fortune. J. H. Cunningham, 622 E. Wood.

WANTED-MALE HELP
Wanted—Two boys, apply at office Hotel, Chicago.
Barber Wanted—Good barber and man, man preferred, 75 per cent of salary, apply immediately, P. R. Tucker, Assumption, Ill.

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Wanted—Carpenter for home coming, Sept. 10-11, everything open. Call Main 200.
Wanted—Light building. Call B. H. Oil-Main 1200.
Wanted—Work by a good laundress. Phone Fairview 120.
Wanted—Your building, any kind, nether, can be built, price fair. Main 5190.
Wanted—Plastering. Telephone Main 5025.
Wanted—Work by A. Fendel, general repair carpenter. Fairview 710.
Wanted—Roofing and general carpenter work. Main 1011. Call 500 E. Waggoner.
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The excellent roads, the good program and the delightful weather for the week have brought many people to the Woodbine chautauqua, and on Thursday is Decatur day, or Association of Commerce day and the last Thursday half holiday of the summer. It is expected that there will be hundreds of Decatur people attend the meetings that afternoon and evening.

During the afternoon, at 2:45 o'clock Stanley K. Krebs of Philadelphia, a well known expert on his subject, will speak on "The Psychology of Salesmanship," a subject which is expected to be of great interest to the business men of Decatur.

After the talk a concert will be given by Goforth's orchestra and in the evening Mrs. Stella Becker, head of the Visiting Nurse association of the county, will give an illustrated talk on tuberculosis and the proposed sanatorium for Macon county. This will be followed by another concert by the orchestra.

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MEET AT 1 O'CLOCK. The association of Commerce members who expect to attend Thursday afternoon are expected to meet at the Citizens National bank corner at 1 o'clock.

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YOUNG CLINTON MAN DIES OF CANCER

Clinton, Aug. 27.—Death invaded the family of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Massey, West Johnson street, Tuesday night at 7 o'clock when the son, Wayne, died from cancer of the intestines, complicated with dropsy, after an illness of two weeks. The young man was employed in McLean county, on a farm east of Bloomington until two months ago, when he became too ill to work and came to his home, where he died after the course of his disease had been held out for the last ten days. Surviving are his wife and little daughter of five years.

Also surviving one son, a brother, Jesse, aged 15, at home, and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Huffman, of Clinton. The funeral will probably be held Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The arrangements have been made by the funeral home.

IMPROVING FROM AUTO INJURIES. Cecil Gray and Virgil Kemp, the young men who were injured on Sunday in an automobile accident near Lane, were both improving on Tuesday night.

HAD POCKETBOOK STOLEN. Mrs. Bert Wickham had her pocketbook taken yesterday afternoon while at Walden Springs and had failed to recover it last night. She had left the book in the car for a few minutes and it was taken in the interval. A small amount of money, not belonging to Mrs. Wickham, and a key to her home were in the pocketbook.

JOHNNY QUIRK SOLD. Fred Goranoff, local race horse trainer and owner of Johnny Quirk, sold the colt for \$10,000. The money was paid nearly every fair in this part of the state this season, has been sold to Albert Hoesfeldt of Hamilton, Ohio. The consideration was not announced until 10 o'clock, when the money paid was approximately \$4,000.

TO MEET TEACHERS. Superintendent Roy C. Johnson of the South school has his program for the one day session, Saturday, Aug. 30, prepared, and expects to meet the majority of ninety-six district teachers on Saturday.

JOSEPH HOKE, 89, DIES AT SULLIVAN. Sullivan, Aug. 27.—The funeral of Joseph Hoke, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Pearce in the northwest part of this city Tuesday, was held from the Christian church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. H. B. Soper. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

REED FUNERAL. The funeral of Lucile Billingshirst Reed was held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Edward A. Silvers at 1639 West Harrison street this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. G. V. Metzler. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Vede Eder Ascherman, 25, Hammond. Victor Ivan Landgrebe, 21, Hammond. Miss Gladys O. Smith, 19, Hammond. Miss Hortense Miller entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock dinner in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Rooks.

A number of people have asked what has become of the hard road proposition with this city and when the work is going to start. Word from the state highway commission's office at Springfield is that another letting will take place at once and it is thought that possibly there will be some bids received at that time. All are anxious to get the work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Hall and three children motored to Champlain Tuesday making the trip so that the son, Lowe, could make arrangements for a place to room this winter while he is attending the University of Illinois.

The weekly band concert was held Tuesday evening and was well attended. A number of people in this city and surrounding country have placed orders with the postmaster for army goods.

Walter Edmiston was in Decatur Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry were Decatur visitors Wednesday. Edward C. Blund was a Decatur visitor Tuesday afternoon.

P. E. Pifer was a Decatur visitor Wednesday. The plan has been ratified unanimously by the importers and the Board of Trade in regularizing the duties for their returns on this basis.

This is declared to be only a temporary arrangement and not to be taken as an indication of the British government's trade policy on motor vehicles after Sept. 1.

TENNIS MATCHES MOVE RAPIDLY. Fine Weather Enables Players to Hurry Up Schedule. With pleasant weather permitting local tennis players are playing off their matches in the annual city tennis tournament on the X. M. C. A. courts as fast as possible. In Tuesday's play Kousink and McDavid finished the match started by them last week in which each won a set. McDavid won the odd match Tuesday. Scores of Tuesday were as follows:

DOUBLES. Deberry and Galt defeated Becker and Spence, 6-4, 6-0. Johnson and Schultz forfeited to Kramer and Evans.

SINGLES. Denz defeated Logan, 6-2, 6-2. Hinds defeated Gorham, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. Odey defeated Bowers, 6-1, 6-2. Odey defeated U. McDonald, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Well defeated Busch, 6-2, 6-3. The local named is in an almost inaccessible country. The message said nothing of finding the airplane used by the airman.

St. Louis Cash Market. St. Louis, Aug. 27.—CORN—No. 2, 1.90; No. 2 white, 1.92; No. 2 yellow, 1.92; No. 2 white, 1.92; No. 2 yellow, 1.92.

Chicago Board of Trade Quotations. (Furnished by Ware & Leland). Chicago, Aug. 27.—Following is range of prices with yesterday's close:

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Wheat—Open High Low Close Yesterday's Close. No. 2, 1.90; No. 2 white, 1.92; No. 2 yellow, 1.92; No. 2 white, 1.92; No. 2 yellow, 1.92.

Barley—Open High Low Close Yesterday's Close. No. 2, 1.90; No. 2 white, 1.92; No. 2 yellow, 1.92; No. 2 white, 1.92; No. 2 yellow, 1.92.

Oats—Open High Low Close Yesterday's Close. No. 2, 1.90; No. 2 white, 1.92; No. 2 yellow, 1.92; No. 2 white, 1.92; No. 2 yellow, 1.92.

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